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## Kokrajhar Tourism

Dear Reader,

Kokrajhar is fast emerging as a hub for sports and athletic excellence, with a strong focus on nurturing local talent across various disciplines. The Sports Authority of India complex stands as a beacon of this growth, providing world-class facilities to athletes. With the much-anticipated NCC Marathon on the horizon, the district is gearing up to showcase its vibrant sporting community and inspire a new generation of runners and fitness enthusiasts.

**-Smt. Masanda M. Pertin, IAS ,** District Commissioner, Kokrajhar & Chairman - Destination Management Committee-Kokrajhar

## **GAMES AND SPORTS IN KOKRAJHAR**

The scenic city of Kokrajhar is a paradise for sports enthusiasts, offering a unique blend of traditional and modern games that showcase the region's rich heritage. Football fever runs high in Kokrajhar with the city proudly hosting prestigious tournaments like the Durand Cup and Santosh Trophy at the state-of-the-art SAI Complex, where legendary teams and players have clashed in countless thrilling matches. Local clubs like Bodoland FC have made a mark in national football, fueling the city's enthusiasm for sports.

Beyond football, Kokrajhar offers an array of exciting activities catering to diverse interests. Adventure seekers can trek through lush forests, explore paragliding or cycle along scenic trails. Archery enthusiasts can witness archery competitions and even test their skills at the Bodoland Archery Academy. Combat sports are also thriving, with boxing, taekwondo, and weightlifting producing talented athletes who have excelled in national and international competitions.













Traditional sports also hold a special place in Kokrajhar, with Bodo Wrestling (Khomlainai) showcasing the community's strength, agility and teamwork. Visitors can combine sports with cultural experiences through specialized tourism packages, immersing themselves in the city's vibrant atmosphere.

Explore the city's vibrant markets and cultural festivals celebrating Bodoland's rich heritage. With its warm hospitality, state-of-the-art infrastructure and professional coaching, Kokrajhar invites everyone to experience the ultimate sports and cultural adventure.





## SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA COMPLEX

Sports Authority of India (SAI) Complex in Kokrajhar, where breathtaking natural beauty meets world-class facilities. This premier sports hub proudly hosts prestigious football tournaments like the Durand Cup and Santosh Trophy, attracting sports enthusiasts from across India. The SAI Complex boasts impressive facilities including a state-of-the-art football stadium with thousands of seating capacity, an athletic track, gymnasium and indoor sports hall. Additionally, the complex features a sports science and medicine department, hostel facilities and a cafeteria, catering to every athlete's need.

With warm hospitality, professional coaching and top-notch infrastructure, the SAI Complex Kokrajhar invites sports enthusiasts, tourists and adventure seekers to experience the perfect blend of sports, culture and adventure, making Kokrajhar one of India's most sought-after destinations.





























## KOKRAJHAR NCC HALF MARATHON INAUGURAL

The vibrant city of Kokrajhar, Assam, came alive on November 17th, 2024, as runners from across India and abroad gathered for the inaugural Kokrajhar NCC Half Marathon!

The event was a resounding success with visitors from far and wide coming together to celebrate sports, culture and nature.

The event offered 5KM, 10KM, and 21.1KM categories, catering to all fitness enthusiasts.













